

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 1 May 2024

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & E. Scott (F)  
Deputy Stewards: K. Rayson, K. Santoro & A. Turner.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Webster.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres entire, out 4 metres 1200m chute.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	HURRY LOVE	C. Murray	T. Voorham	Indisposed
3	ZEBELIANA (NZ)	"	A. Jordsjo	"
5	BARDOUTES	"	D. Caboche	"
5	FIAMETTE	N. Seymour	J. Opperman	Not available

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
4	THE CASSINI	C. Jones	+0.5kg	54.5kg

RACE 1: 2024 GOLD CUP - BOOK NOW THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

GEEIJO (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Rider explained that after being slow to begin the gelding settled back further than intended. He added that when placed under pressure the gelding responded only fairly and in his opinion may be better suited to races of longer distances than today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONNY IMPACT (I. Lam) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ensure she rides her mounts out fully to the end of the race.

OK GERRY (P. Brewster) - began awkwardly.

SNOW ANGELS (A. Jordsjo) - on arrival the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Began awkwardly.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

LUDO (NZ) (A. Livesey) - laid out in the middle stages of the event.



RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

SAVETHEBESTTILLAST (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly. Shortly after the start was tightened between ALEXEIN, which had shifted out slightly, and KAILEE'S BOY, which was taken in by OUR GLAMOUR GIRL, when that mare shifted in and away from FRONTAL ATTACK, which had shifted in slightly. After begin tightened SAVETHEBESTTILLAST clipped the heels of ALEXEIN, knuckled and lost ground. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until near the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarken and Mr N. O'Shea, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

UNDERCOVER AGENT (C. Munro) - at the entrance to the straight became unbalanced when racing tight between SAVETHEBESTTILLAST and KALBARRI.

KAILEE'S BOY (A. Jordsjo) - began awkwardly and shortly after was steadied when tightened between SAVETHEBESTTILLAST and OUR GLAMOUR GIRL, which shifted in and away from FRONTAL ATTACK, which had shifted in slightly.

KALBARRI (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

OUR GLAMOUR GIRL (M. Collett) - hampered shortly after the start when tightened between KAILEE'S BOY and FRONTAL ATTACK, which shifted in despite the efforts of its rider. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until near the 300m.

FOXY FROST (Z. Lloyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HURRY LOVE (T. Voorham) - knuckled on jumping away. Rider reported that the filly gave ground quickly over the concluding stages and felt short in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEGASUN (H. Yuen) - was held up for a short distance near the 300m when unable to improve.

FRONTAL ATTACK (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly and then shortly after the start shifted in despite the efforts of its rider and tightened the running of OUR GLAMOUR GIRL.

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

AFRICARN LAD (A. Lindsay) - began awkwardly.

DARK LAGER (J. Opperman) - near the 250m was steadied off the heels of ZION'S GATE after begin brushed and taken in by WE'VE GOTTA DEEL, which shifted in slightly.

WHISKY SOUR (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

I TELL YA WHAT (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly.

MCLEOD (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MY CRACKLING (T. Voorham) - stood flat-footed as the start was effected losing approximately three lengths. Disappointed for a run at the entrance to the straight between TRUMPTY DUMPTY and ICONIC JEWEL where there was insufficient room to improve.

TRUMPTY DUMPTY (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

SOFTLY BLACK (J. Eaton) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until near the 200m, and near the 100m when improving had to be steadied off the heels of AFRICARN LAD.

ZEBELIANA (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the mare raced keenly and wide throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Messrs G. & D. Alexander, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ZION'S GATE (C. Jones) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until near the 300m.



RACE 4: SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

CAPTAIN JOOLIAN (K. Crowther) – approaching the winning post was steadied when racing in restricted room between THE CASSINI, which shifted in slightly before being straightened by its rider, and ALFANO, which shifted out slightly when taken out by HOT OFF, which also shifted out marginally. As Stewards could not attribute this incident to any one rider Stewards took no action other than to notify all riders involved to do their utmost to protect their fellow riders when in similar circumstances.

FAVOURITE CHILD (B. Price) – had some difficulty obtaining clear running near the 200m. Again held up approaching the winning post when unable to improve.

CAMBERWOOD (A. Lindsay) – hung out under pressure in the straight.

OCEAN BLAST (NZ) (S. Logan) – hung out severely for the majority of the event. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may not have been suited to the tongue-tie. Trainer, Mr J. Lynch, was advised that OCEAN BLAST (NZ) would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

STELLA NOTATION (A. Livesey) – rider reported that the mare anticipated the start, made contact with the front gates before the start was effected and as a result the mare failed to begin cleanly with the rest of the field and lost ground.

THE CASSINI (C. Jones) – near the 1000m laid out across the heels of HOT OFF and had to be checked as a result.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Crowther (CAPTAIN JOOLIAN), placed fifth, to view the vision.

RACE 5: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION RACEDAY – 25TH MAY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1600 Metres

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (I. Lam) – Stewards questioned co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle, as to the reasons why the gelding was not presented at the races. After considering his explanation Stewards charged Mr Moyle under AR99(1)(b) in that he presented MYSTIC WONDER to race instead of FLIGHT DECK (NZ), which had been accepted to run. Mr Moyle pleaded guilty to the charge and fined \$1500. Stewards declared FLIGHT DECK (NZ) a late scratching at 2.05pm.

FIRST TOSEN (M. Collett) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5). Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

GETOUTTHEWAY (J. Eaton) – rider reported that her mount anticipated the start and as a result began awkwardly and lost ground.

GOLDEN AGE (J. Toeroek) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in his opinion there was something amiss with the gelding's action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have the thumps.

FIZIQUE (S. Logan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

FANTASTIC HOST (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 600m was hampered when racing tightly to the inside of FIAMETTE, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

TOBIWASHI (A. Livesey) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

FIAMETTE (J. Opperman) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 6: BEYOND INK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

TWO TIMES TWICE (C. Munro) – began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6: BEYOND INK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

SEA OF SECRETS (S. Metcalfe) - hung in from passing the 200m for the remainder of the event.

FOX GEM (T. Pannell) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further back with cover - settled midfield with cover.

ALLUSION (J. Holder) - near the 200m shifted out under pressure tightening LINES OF GLORY out onto SCAMSTER, which shifted in. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised he would be required to exercise far greater care when in similar circumstances.

SCAMSTER (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 200m shifted in slightly under pressure making contact with LINES OF GLORY, which had also been taken out by ALLUSION.

LINES OF GLORY (A. Jordsjo) - near the 200m was steadied when tightened for room between SCAMSTER, which shifted in slightly, and ALLUSION, which shifted out when laying out. Whilst being steadied LINES OF GLORY made contact with SCAMSTER and further became unbalanced as a result.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET FAST FORM FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

LUNASHA (R. Milnes) - raced wide throughout the event. Rider reported that in her opinion racing wide was detrimental to the filly's chances today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHE SPARKLES (T. Hutchinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CRY CRY BABY (J. Eaton) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out when insufficiently clear of BRAZEN EAGLE, resulting in that mare having to be checked and losing its running. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 4 May 2024 to conclude midnight Saturday, 11 May 2024, a period of four meetings. Rider reported that the mare did not quicken as she had anticipated when placed under pressure in the straight, and was dour to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DARE TO BE FREE (D. Tourneur) - raced greenly rounding the home turn and in the straight, and on the point of the home turn shifted out when racing greenly.

AMELIA VALENTINA (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Maund) - rider had to check his mount rounding the home turn to avoid the heels of CRY CRY BABY, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 8: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SANTASTICO (T. Hutchinson) - began awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE BEER (M. Collett) - rider explained that the gelding was disappointing and the stable now intended to spell the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GUSTY WAY (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight and raced in a flat manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIRST RANK (Z. Lloyd) - rider reported that the gelding hung in under pressure in the straight.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - REINE OF NINE (winner)
- Race 2 - VALENTINA CHARM (winner)
- Race 3 - DOUBLE YOU OWE (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 - THE CASSINI (winner)
- Race 5 - SEAFARING (winner)
- Race 6 - FOX GEM (winner)
- Race 7 - EL PASO CITIE (winner)
- Race 8 - KING MOYA (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr D. Moyle - Fined \$1500 - AR99(1)(b) - Presented MYSTIC WONDER to race in place of FLIGHT DECK (NZ), which had been accepted to race in Race 5.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - J. Holder (ALLUSION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - J. Eaton (CRY CRY BABY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding from midnight 04/05/24 to midnight 11/05/24 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SAVETHEBESTTILLAST - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (1/5). Race 3 - ZEBELIANA (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 4 - OCEAN BLAST (NZ) - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Hung out severely. Race 5 - FIRST TOSEN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (1/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Murray